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RESPONSE TO MISCELLANEOUS ACTION

This amendment is being filed in response to an Office action dated July 2, 2003.

The Examiner has indicated a proposed change to Figure 3 was not received. Enclosed is a copy of the Amendment and Response filed April 16, 2003, via first class mail. It contained two separate sheets of corrected drawings.

In order to comply with the Miscellaneous Action dated July 2, 2003, enclosed is another red ink copy of the two sheets with the proposed changes to Figures 1 and 3. Please contact the undersigned attorney via telephone or email if you have any further questions.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This amendment is being filed in response to an Office action dated December 16, 2002.

A one-month extension of time to respond to and including April 16, 2003, has been requested and the appropriate fee paid.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification on page 6, lines 7-16, as follows:

Figure 1 illustrates a longitudinal cold separation device comprising support means in the form of a table 1, the table comprising a plurality of horizontal rollers 2, a pusher arm 4 which is driven by an electric motor 35, and a rack 3. The electric motor 35 drives a pinion 37 which is engages with the rack 3 to move the pusher arm 4 back and forth along the table. The electric motor 35 suitably drives pinion 37 through a gear box 36. The electric motor 35, gearbox 36, pinion 37 and rack 3 are ~~not shown in detail, since these features are~~ well known to those skilled